

Project Management for Natural Resource Professionals

Professional Development Course

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Course Overview

Natural resource projects require professionals who can successfully navigate technical complexity, regulatory requirements, environmental considerations, stakeholder expectations, and project risks. This three-day professional development course introduces practical project management principles tailored to the realities of the natural resources sector.

Participants will develop practical skills in project planning, scheduling, risk management, stakeholder engagement, governance, and project delivery through interactive discussions, case studies, and applied learning.

The program includes:

- Three-day instructor-led professional development course
- Practical tools and templates that can be applied immediately
- Natural resource case studies and interactive exercises
- University of Saskatchewan Certificate of Completion

Why Attend?

Practical Learning

Learn practical project management techniques through real-world examples, case studies, and interactive exercises that reflect challenges in the natural resources sector.

Experienced Instructor

Learn from a Project Management Professional (PMP) who has taught more than 20 cohorts of project management and PMP-related programs and has managed projects across government, Indigenous organizations, industry, and academia.

Sector-Relevant Content

The course connects internationally recognized project management practices with the realities of mining, energy, environmental management, infrastructure, and Indigenous engagement.

Immediate Application

Participants leave with practical tools and techniques that can be immediately applied to improve project planning, communication, stakeholder engagement, and project delivery.

What You Will Learn

Participants will explore:

- Planning natural resource and infrastructure projects.
- Managing project scope, schedules, budgets, and resources.
- Identifying and mitigating technical, environmental, regulatory, and project risks.
- Working effectively with Indigenous communities, governments, regulators, industry partners, and other stakeholders.
- Integrating governance, environmental stewardship, and sustainable decision making into project delivery.
- Leading multidisciplinary teams through complex project environments.
- Monitoring project progress, managing change, and improving project performance.

Participants will leave with practical tools and techniques that can be immediately applied to mining, energy, environmental, infrastructure, water, and other natural resource projects.

Course Schedule and Delivery

This course will be delivered over 3-days on November 17-19, 2026. Online course instruction will be a combination of synchronous (in-class, on zoom) and asynchronous (in your own time) delivery.

Synchronous sessions are held from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm CST. All course zoom links and materials will be available on the University of Saskatchewan Canvas platform accessible after registration.

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